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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1961

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Percy Page, Lieutenant Governor, dated the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

J. PERCY PAGE,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING . . .

ERNEST C. MANNING,
Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of

Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of NOVEMBER, 1961, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. PERCY PAGE, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 5th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

ANDERS O. AALBORG,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I take pleasure in welcoming you to this Third Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta. Since the last session, this Assembly has sustained the loss of two conscientious public servants through the death of Mr. Floyd Gilliland, who represented the Electoral Division of Peace River, and Mr. Karl Nordstrom, the representative of the Constituency of Bonnyville. I know you will join with me in expressing sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

My Government has convened this session of the Legislature specifically to present for your consideration legislation necessitated by the decision of the Government of Canada to terminate the tax rental agreements which have been in effect since 1947. You will be asked to approve legislation for the reimposition of personal and corporation income tax by the Province and to authorize my Government to enter into an agreement providing for the collection of such taxation by the Government of Canada on behalf of the Province of Alberta.

It is not the intention of my Government that the citizens of Alberta shall be required, during the coming year, to pay higher rates of personal and corporation income taxes than those currently levied by the Government of Canada under the present tax rental agreement. To this end, my Government will recommend the imposition of personal and corporation income taxes at rates not to exceed the amount by which the Government of Canada has undertaken to reduce the taxation it is currently levying in these fields under the existing agreement.

I leave you now with confidence that you will discharge your duties and responsibilities with wisdom and dispatch. I pray that Divine Providence will guide you in your deliberations.

November 28th, 1961.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Arbitration Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Members of this Assembly, having heard with sorrow the passing of Mr. Floyd Gilliland, Member of the Assembly for Peace River, and Mr. Karl Nordstrom, Member of the Assembly for Bonnyville, stood a minute in silence, as a mark of respect to their memory.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of Writ of Election dated the 15th day of September, 1961, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Pierre Richard Gauvreau in the Electoral Division of Peace River for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of William Floyd Gilliland by reason of whose death, since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Peace River, the seat has become vacant:

EUELL F. MONTGOMERY has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Peace River as appears by the returns to the said Writ of Election which are now lodged of record in my office.

R. CREVOLIN,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Edmonton, November 25, 1961.

Mr. Euell F. Montgomery, Member for the Electoral Division of Peace River, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Manning and Hon. Mr. Hooke and took his seat.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jorgenson:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration today.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reiersen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Halmrast:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly for the present Special Session be composed of the Members of the Assembly as appointed for the Regular Session of 1961.

Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Cooper:

That an Humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. PERCY PAGE,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

“We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg:

That Rule 36 be waived in order that a money resolution may be introduced:

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Hinman, seconded by Honourable Mr. Hartley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Income Tax.

The Honourable Mr. Hinman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the

Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Income Tax, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dixon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Income Tax.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Hinman have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Income Tax."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1961

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting Income Tax.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself in Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bill:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting Income Tax.

The following Bill was reported with certain amendments and Ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting Income Tax.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting Income Tax.

Ordered, That the assembly revert to Order of Business:

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Legislative Assembly expressed sympathy to the families involved in the fire disaster in Calgary.

The Assembly stood for a moment in silence.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting Income Tax.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

"MR. SPEAKER:

"Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

"In bringing to a conclusion this, the Third Session of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, it gives me pleasure to convey to you my appreciation of the earnest and careful attention with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

"In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all our people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 4:30 p.m.

